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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
HIROMI OKITSU

Serial No.: 09/982,404
Filed: October 18, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR RESPONDING TO SOUND AT A
REMOTE TERMINAL

Group No.: 2654

Examiner: Daniel A. Nolan

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, the due date for response to which has been extended to May 26, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Inventor(s): HIROMI OKITSU

Appl. No.: 09

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: May 25, 2004

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See RequiredSeparate Paper

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	13	**minus 20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 5 0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add	+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: February 26, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$420/\$210 = \$950/\$475 = \$1,480/\$740 = \$2,010/\$1,005 =	+ \$950		1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$950		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),		+ \$180	+ \$0		1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request		+ \$180			1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0		1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0		1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0		1801/2801
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0		
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$950		

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805

Our Order No. 51270

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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